

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: OPTICAL SIGNAL REGENERATIVE REPEATER, OPTICAL GATE CONTROL METHOD, AND OPTICAL SIGNAL REGENERATION METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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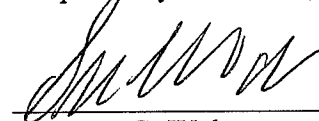
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 9, 2008.

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